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July 23, 2010

**Via ECF**

Honorable A. Kathleen Tomlinson  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
Long Island Courthouse  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722-4448

**Re: Estate of THERESA MANIACI-CANNI and the Estate of GEORGE  
CANNI, as owners and/or owners *pro hac vice* of the recreational vessel  
UNCANNI, 2001 Hustler, for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability,  
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York,  
Index No.: 10-cv-00958 (LDW) (AKT)  
Our File No.: 704-13782**

Dear Judge Tomlinson:

We are the maritime attorneys representing the Estate of Mr. George Canni and Mrs. Teresa Maniaci-Canni, the operator and owner of the recreational vessel UNCANNI, in the above-captioned marine casualty.

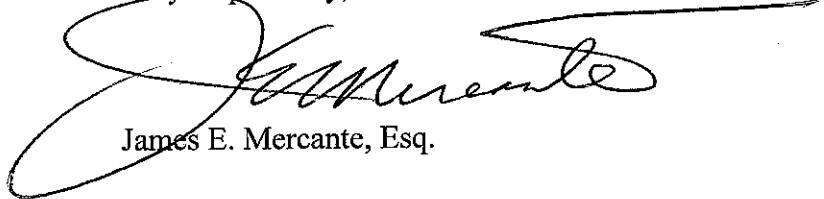
We refer to Your Honor's Order of July 20, 2010, and Bennett, Giuliano, McDonnell & Perrone, LLP's letter motion of July, 19, 2010, seeking acceptance of their late filed salvage claim on behalf of L&L Marine, Inc. d/b/a Sea Tow Freeport.

Petitioners, the Estate of Theresa Maniaci-Canni and the Estate of George Canni, have no objection to this filing.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Mercante', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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